

# THE GAZETTE: FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

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## SAN ANTONIO.

An Ex-Attorney-General on the Rampage—Belligerent Chinese—Other Interesting Items.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, August 3.—In the adjustment of differences in account between Mat. Mitchell and H. Flourney to-day, J. H. McLeary, formerly attorney-general, grew wrathfully because Flourney disputed a statement he had made, and opened fire at Flourney with ink-stands, paper weights, etc. Friends interfered and prevented bloodshed, and County Judge Mason will present Mr. McLeary with a bill of damages.

This afternoon two Chinamen who are engaged in the wash business disagreed and fought, one with a knife and the other with a hatchet. The one with the hatchet ran his enemy down the street, and he came near being made hash of before his enemy ran far. Both of them were overtaken by the police, stopped and conveyed to the county jail.

Court Judge Mason will approve the voucher of no teachers subordinating the English to any other language.

The impression exists here that there cannot much longer be no notice taken of the gross irregularities and abuses in the post-office. The office is universally complained of.

Emma Gibson, a negress, attempted to go off by the morphine route and failed. She has a white child with her which she says she brought from New Orleans. She refuses to tell more of this mystery.

F. G. Sower, watchman at the International depot, was jailed to-day, charged with the robbery of John Moran of \$300. Sower is an old citizen, who is under sentence of death for participation in Lee's crime. Barbara again visited Lee's cell and assisted him in putting on white gloves she had bought for him to wear on his journey to the New Jerusalem. She then kissed him and was removed from the cell.

There was then another prayer meeting and preaching. Lee also made an address, advising all not to be led off into wickedness as he had been, and those who had children to raise them so that they would not fall from grace. He thanked God he had time to prepare himself. He now felt that he was nigh to death. His death was a speedy one. Before the body was cut down, the sheriff mounted the scaffold and informed the crowd in the yard that a collection would be taken up to enable the parents of Lee to remove the body to their home. Some of the 5,000 people outside the jail yard raised a long ladder reaching to the top of the prison walls, and were thus enabled to have a full view of the execution.

## OVER THE OCEAN.

Additional Foreign News from England and the Continent.

Paris, August 3.—*La Union*, Legitimist, says President Grey's answer to the Pope's letter concerning religious affairs in France, has been received at Rome.

Paris, August 3.—A powder mill explosion at Angouleme killed six persons. Several were injured. Damage to property, 1,000,000 francs.

Berlin, August 3.—All the news papers demand an inquiry into the case of Prof. Putlitz, who committed suicide, drawing death in a so-called American duel. The same papers allege it was provoked by a Jewish lawyer.

London, August 3.—Deaths from cholera in Egypt on Thursday were 702, including 196 at Cairo.

London, August 3.—Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has instructed the British minister to Morocco to make an earnest appeal to the sultan of Morocco to consider whether it is not time to place his empire on a level with other civilized powers by abolishing slavery.

Lee's Last Leave.

Prayer Meetings in the Murderer's Cell—Wearing White Gloves in His Journey to Jerusalem.

Richmond, August 3.—During the confinement of Lee, who was hanged to-day, he professed religion and was baptised. Last evening at his request prayer meeting was held in his cell, which lasted till after midnight. At nine o'clock this morning another prayer meeting was begun, lasting until 11. This was participated in by about twenty-five people, including the prisoner's paramour, Barbara Miller, who is under sentence of death for participation in Lee's crime. Barbara again visited Lee's cell and assisted him in putting on white gloves she had bought for him to wear on his journey to the New Jerusalem. She then kissed him and was removed from the cell.

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## THE LONDON TIMES.

An Editorial on the Telegraph Strike—The Operators Censured.

New York, August 3.—The following is taken from an article in the London Times of July 23d, on the strike of the telegraphers:

"A kind of high treason is committed by telegraph clerks as by engineers, drivers or gas stokers or policemen when they take advantage of extreme dependence of the public on them to exert pressure upon their employers by a sudden quitting of their desks. At first it seemed that the American telegraph operators had a proper sense of this point of honor. They were within their right in asking better terms of the Western Union company, if they believed the company could afford to yield better terms. They kept faith with the public by attending to their wires; they had permitted it to be understood that they meant to leave. The public as well as the company had ample time to take warning in changing its policy and ordering several thousand men to abandon their functions. The Brotherhood has made an irrevocable mistake; already the Western Union company has shown its possession of a reason sufficient to enable it to withstand the requisition which it holds to be exorbitant. The one chance for the operators was that the public, which is naturally sympathetic to their cause, would have thrown the moral weight of their good will into their scale, but the public is selfish in such matters. It can not afford to let its servants fight battles on their own account at the cost of an excess of convenience to itself. When its officials employ men and they desert their posts, if it is one predominant wish that their places may be filled as speedily as possible with more loyal successors, and the deserters be forgotten."

## WASHINGTON.

Close of the Hill Inquiry—Investigation of Sugar Frauds.

Washington, D. C., August 3.—The Hill investigating committee had its last session this morning prior to the preparation of its report. Coleman said he had concluded not to examine Chief Computer Thompson. Strenuous will make a short statement to the committee in regard to the cost of the slate roof on the New York post-office, which work was done under his supervision. This closed the case as far as taking testimony is concerned.

## THE SUGAR FRAUDS.

Washington, August 3.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Belmont of fraud in connection with the importation of sugar at San Francisco and Portland have concluded its investigation and returned to this city. They will meet in New York next week to confer with the sugar importers before making their report.

## SENTENCES APPROVED.

Washington, D. C., August 3.—The acting secretary of the navy approved the sentences of the court martial in the cases of Assistant Engineers Entwistle and Leitch, charged with abandoning their posts of duty in time of war on the occasion of the loss of the Ashuelot.

## MEXICO.

Striking Operators on the National Rail way—Some Trains Crippled.

Mexico, August 3.—Five striking operators of the Mexican National railroad have arrived here and state they were employed as operators and afterwards given duties as station agents for which bonds were demanded. They refused to give the bonds and demanded that their pay be increased \$50 per month. No attention being paid to the demand, they sent in their resignations to take effect at nine o'clock on the second inst. The company refused to accept the resignations, or to pay the men for July unless five days notice was given. The operators stopped work yesterday. More operators go to work to-morrow. Passenger trains are running on schedule time. Some freight constructions are running, but under difficulties. The strikers are all Americans and one. The Mexican Telegraph company has lost none of their employees.

## KENTUCKY CLEMENCY.

Rumored Pardon of the Boss Tweed of Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., August 3.—A rumor from Frankfort to-day that Dave Ferguson, the defaulting tax collector of this city, had been pardoned by the governor, caused a genuine sensation. The rumor has been denied, but prominent officials say that Governor Blackburn assured them when last in the city that he would pardon Ferguson to-day or Monday. The deficit was over \$200,000, and a pardon of the chief conspirator would cause great indignation in the city. He has been in the penitentiary since February.

## Orth Stein Sentenced.

Kansas City, August 3.—In the Stein case the judge to-day overruled the motion for a new trial, and sentenced the prisoner to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. A stay of execution of the sentence was granted until Monday, in order to permit the defense to file exceptions for appeal to the supreme court.

## Judge Crawford's Successor.

Atlanta, Ga., August 3.—Hon. Mark A. Blandford of Columbus has been elected Judge of the supreme court to succeed Martin J. Crawford, deceased.

isen Grant, it is said, now uses Mexican cigars altogether, and declares that they are fully equal in quality to those that come from Cuba.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### FINANCIAL.

GAZETTE OFFICE, Aug. 3.

GOLD AND SILVER.

PARIS.—Dull and nominal; Rio cargoes

common to prime, 75-80.

STOOGES.—Scarce and firm; common to good

common, 75-80.

PIKES.—Confidential dull at 26s.

RICO.—Dull; Louisiana ordinary to prime,

45-50.

FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN.—Steady and fair demand at 75.

HAY.—In fair demand; prime 11-12; choice

20-21.

COTTON.—SEED OIL.—Nominal unchanged;

crude 36, refined yellow refined 43s 6d.

KOSHA.—Dull; Louisiana ordinary to prime,

45-50.

CHICAGO.

PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Flour—Quiet and un-

changed.

PORK.—Moderately active and higher; 13-15

cash or 39 cash or August 13-17.

LARD.—FIFTH 8s 50s 32s cash or August 8-9

18-24.

BULK MEATS.—LOWEY.

PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—Demand active and prices ad-

vanced; 10s 60s 11s cash; 11s 70s August 1-3

cash or 39 cash or August 13-17.

LARD.—FIFTH 8s 50s 32s cash or August 8-9

18-24.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Hogs—Receipts 2,800;

market dull, 10 to 20 lower; mixed, 5,000-6,250.

PIG.—Good, 5-6s.

SWINE.—Good, 5-6s.

GOATS.—Fairly active and a shade higher;

50s-60s, cash; 50s-60s 50s August 10-13.

DUCKS.—Good, 5-6s.

CHICKENS.—Fairly steady.

POULTRY.—Demand active and prices ad-

vanced; 10s 60s 11s cash; 11s 70s August 1-3

cash or 39 cash or August 13-17.

LAMB.—Fairly steady.

LIVESTOCK.

CATTLE.—Receipts 200; active, 10 to 15

higher; 6s-10s.

PIGGIES.—Fairly steady.

GOATS.—Fairly steady.

SWINE.—Fairly steady.

DUCKS.—Fairly steady.

CHICKENS.—Fairly steady.

POULTRY.—Fairly steady.

DUCKS.—Fairly steady.

PIGEONS.—Fairly steady.